THE
South-Carolina GAZETTE.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1769.

New Advertisements.

IN PURSUANCE of an Order from His Excellency the Governor, in Council, bearing Date the 8th Instant, directing me to contract with some proper Person or Persons, to supply the Troops now quartered in the Barracks, with the several Necessaries required to be supplied them by an Act of Parliament, passed in the Sixth *Year of His present Majesty's Reign*, viz.

CANDLES, VINEGAR, SALT, small BEER, CYDER or RUM: which Articles are to be charged, agreeable to the Directions of said Act, to the PUBLIC of this Province.

Any Person or Persons willing to furnish the Troops with the above Articles, on Accompt of the Public of this Province, are desired to apply to

BENJAMIN SIMONS, *Commissary-General.*

Feb. 13*th*, 1769.

TO BE SOLD, at public Vendue, at the Vendue House in Charles Town, at 12 *o'Clock at noon, on Tuesday the* 28*th instant:*

THE LARGE three-story BRICK HOUSE on the Bay, where the Coffee House is at present kept; together with the commodious brick stores thereunto belonging, the whole of which now rents at £. 700 per annum.——The above house and stores are slated. Likewise,

Part of the WHARF fronting said house, with the stores thereon, now occupied by Mr. Beckman, lying between Miss Raven, and Mr. Eveleigh's wharf; the whole belonging to the estate of *William Raven*, Esquire, deceased.

Twelve months credit will be given, the purchaser paying interest from the time of sale, and giving good security for the same.

HENRIETTA STANYARNE, *Administratrix,*
JAMES STANYARNE, } *Administrators.*
ELIAS VANDERHORST, }

N. B. Those who have any demands on the said estate, are desired to make them known;—and those who are indebted thereto, to discharge the same immediately, to either of us.

SAVAGE & LEGARE,

Have just imported, from NEW-YORK:

RUM,—ship, milk, and water BREAD, good hard SOAP in boxes,—and a few HAMS:—Which they will sell on reasonable terms.

CADE,

COVERS at Mr. Williamson's plantation, near Ramsay's-bridge, until the first of *May*, at THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS each Mare, and a Dollar to the Groom; and after that, at Mr. Halkins's, at Indian-Land, upon the same terms and conditions.—Any mare proving not in foal, shall be covered the following season, *gratis.*

N. B. No Mare will be received without the money.

*** As the proprietor of CADE is desirous of having some *bleeded* Mares to the horse, he will admit any number of gentlemen, not exceeding twelve, to send a mare *gratis*, (only paying a Dollar to the Groom) provided the mare sent was got by either *Pharoah, Starling, Pam*, or *Brutus*, with a certificate from the breeder; the certificate and mare must be sent by the first of April, and not sooner, as the horse is to be carried to the Southward in a month after, at which time it is expected those gentlemen who send mares will take them away, as Mr. Williamson's pasturage is not the best, and the mares might suffer by their neglect in not complying with the request.

The SUBSCRIBER

TAKES this public method to return his most cordial thanks to all his Friends and others that have been pleased to employ him for near twenty years past: And to acquaint them, that he has quitted his business in favour of

Mr. WILLIAM BEGBIE,
(formerly his Foreman) and
Mr. DANIEL MANSON,

To whom he has sold his most convenient Wharves and Stock of Materials at Hobcaw, and who have his Wharves and People in Town; begging leave to recommend them to his Friends, and the Public in general, as regular-bred SHIP-BUILDERS, and men of integrity and abilities, and whose behaviour he makes no doubt, will further recommend them.

JOHN ROSE.

February 15*th*, 1769.

RUN AWAY on the 20th of January last, from the Rev. Mr. Robert Smith's plantation, in St. Thomas's parish, TWO SLAVES, viz.—BASTIAN, a well made mustee, (or rather Indian breed) fellow, near 40 years old, has long black hair, mixt with grey, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a down look, has the marks of sore legs, had on a blue drab cloth coat, jacket and breeches of white plains.——LUCY, his wife, a very black and likely wench, near the same height, wants one or two fore teeth, had on a coat and wrapper of white plains, both this country born, and very sensible, may therefore attempt to get off the province as free, and as they took all their cloaths with them, may appear in a different dress.——All masters of vessels and others, are hereby cautioned from harbouring, entertaining, or carrying off either of the said slaves. FIVE POUNDS reward will be paid for each, and reasonable charges, if delivered to Charles-Town to the warden of the work-house, or at said plantation to the overseer. AND TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS reward to any Informer of their being harboured by any white person, on conviction of the offender, by

WILLIAM GIBBES,
BENJAMIN SIMONS, Junior. } Attornies.

JOHN WARD, TAYLOR,

Has lately imported, in the BEAUFAIN, *Capt.* CURLING, *from* LONDON:

A FRESH ASSORTMENT of the very best superfine BROADCLOTHS, with the best of trimmings, silk and worsted breeches pieces, scarlet and crimson hair shag, also green and blue fly fly shag, and all other materials fit for his business. His goods are chosen by one of the best judges in the DRAPERY, and on the best terms; he therefore will supply Gentlemen

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SALES by the Provost-Marshal.

On THURSDAY *the* 2*d day of* March *next*, WILL BE SOLD, *at public Vendue, at the usual place in Charles-Town:*

A PLANTATION OR TRACT OF LAND, containing 370 acres, situate on St. Helena-Island, butting and bounding to the Northward on lands belonging to the Hon. William Bull, Esq; to the West on land belonging to Richard Capers, to the South on land belonging to William Adams, and to the Eastward by marshes of the Hunting-Islands; late belonging to the estate of CHARLES FURRAH, deceased, and sold under execution, by ROGER PINCKNEY, *Pro. Mar.*

The PARTNERSHIP of
GODFREY & GADSDEN,

Expiring with the present Year,

THEY return their thanks to their FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS for their favours received, and being under a necessity of closing their concerns as soon as possible, they will be additionally obliged to those indebted to them, to discharge the same this crop, that they may be enabled to settle the demands that may be against the copartnership: And, as there is a very large amount of debts in open accompts, that have been long standing, they must insist on the same being paid, or otherwise settled to their satisfaction, as a neglect of so reasonable a demand, will be attended with disagreeable consequences.

Rice, Deer-Skins and Indico, such as we shall approve of, will be taken in payment, at the market price, if offered to us on its arrival in Charles-Town. [tf.]

December 14*th*, 1768.

TO BE SOLD,

(And entered upon the first day of April next.)

THE Lot, Stores and Wharf, in George Town, now occupied by Messrs. Godfrey & Gadsden, being in the best situation for trade. Also three other Lots, adjoining. Any person inclinable to purchase the same, may apply to

CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN.

THOMAS GADSDEN,

Begs leave to acquaint his FRIENDS, that lately favoured him with their custom and assistance, when in partnership with Mr. GODFREY,

THAT he intends to carry on business in his own name alone, after the close of this year, and will therefore be obliged to them for a CONTINUANCE of their FAVOURS, as he will endavour to keep up a GOOD ASSORTMENT of such GOODS as are usually imported into this province, which he is determined to sell at the most reasonable rates:——Among those on hand, he has printed Linens and Cottons, at 10*d*. and 13*d*. per yard, also a great variety of LINEN DRAPERY GOODS, at *Nine* for *One*, CASH, by the piece or quantity.

Rice, Deer-Skins, and Indico (such as he may approve of) will always be taken, at the market price, in payment of accompts.

☞ WHO is in want of a good, clean, and orderly COOK, on hire, or to purchase.

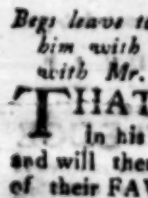
THE Subscriber is in immediate want of an OVERSEER, for his plantation on the Great Swamp at Ashepoo. A person properly qualified, will meet with good encouragement, by applying to *Mr.* HARRY HYRNE, at Ashepoo, or in Charles-Town, to JOHN WARD.

N. B. None need apply, but such as can bring with them a good recommendation. *February* 12*th*, 1769.

DANIEL BLAKE,

INTENDS to go to England this Spring, therefore desires all persons indebted to him, by bond, note or otherwise, to discharge the same by the first day of April next.

He also desires all persons indebted to *William Blake*, and *Benjamin Stead*, Esq's, by bond, to pay up their arrears of interest, by the same day.

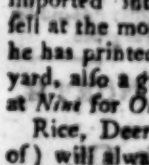


TO BE LETT,

A Commodious small TENEMENT, in Guignard Street, next door to Capt. William Moultrie's. For further particulars enquire of

ISAAC MOTTE, on the Bay.

WHO has for sale, two very neat *Italian* RIDING CHAIRS.



TWENTY FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber in September last, a NEGRO FELLOW named Tom, late the property of the estate of Thomas Drayton, deceased, advertised already in this paper, and supposed he would attempt to pass for being free, having good reason to conclude he is harboured and encouraged to keep him from his duty, by some who strengthen him in his notions of freedom: I hereby offer a reward of £. 25 to any person who will apprehend the said fugitive slave, and deliver him to the warden of the work-house. Also, a further reward of £. 25 to any informer of his being harboured, on conviction of the offender. He is generally known almost throughout the province, more especially about Pon-Pon, where he has a wife and children, belonging to one of the Mr. Harvey's.

STEPHEN DRAYTON.

At STOTT'S
MANCHESTER WARE-HOUSE,
BEDON'S

JUST IMP

From the POLITICAL REGISTER.

Lawyers excluded from Parliament.

OF all the methods which have, at different times, been proposed for preserving the constitution of the English government none is more essential than that of retaining exactly the qualifications of those who may be chosen members of parliament. Several offices dependant on the court, have been supposed and declared to disqualify the persons of them for this important trust. But the lawyers, I believe, are the only sort of men, who, without any dependance on the court, and merely from the spirit of their profession, have been deemed unfit for sitting in that assembly; and, what is remarkable, they were so deemed and declared by that patriotic parliament, commonly called the *Wicked Parliament*, which met the 44th of Edward III, A. D. 1350, and which passed the famous *statute of treasons*, limiting the crime of high treason to the three general heads of conspiring against the life of the king, levying war against his person, and adhering to his enemies.

Whether it was (says a certain historian *) the ever-open hand of a practising lawyer, always ready to grasp a fee, or the extravagant deference paid to that fee; as if a motive, foreign in its nature, could so hallow a cause of cursed iniquity, as to render it fit for any man to prostitute his tongue in its behalf, and to employ what talents he has (either in argumentation, eloquence, skill in the quirks of law, or in outfacing truth itself) to pervert justice, to impose on the minds of jurors, and influence them to an unjust verdict: or whether a strong bias, habitual disposition, and fruitful genius, in too many for torturing every truth and situation in life to their own private advantage, were the reasons, why one of the wisest of our kings, with his council, composed of great men, and parliaments themselves, thought it necessary to incapacitate practicing lawyers from sitting in the house of commons: it is certain they were the first sort of men expressly excluded.

This exclusion is not disagreeable to the tenor and spirit of the original writs of summons, the sole foundation and warrant for the solemn meetings of parliaments, without which they never did, nor can legally assemble. Those directed to cities and boroughs, requiring them to choose one or more of the discreetest and most substantial citizens or burgesses. It was, probably, an aversion to trouble, that made the most considerable knights of a county not care to attend the business of parliament, especially in some junctures, when dirty work was to be done, or when men of honour, virtue, and conscience, could not sit there, consistent with their character and principles. Such was the case in the parliaments convened for the deposing of Edward II. and during the tyrannical administration of Roger Mortimer, when lawyers seem to have crept into the house; gaining thereby an opportunity of making their court to the minister, and finding a considerable emolument in an attendance, which all others considered as a burden, Four shillings a day, the constant wages of a knight of a shire, though more than ten times that sum in our days, was not a sufficient equivalent for the trouble and inconveniencies which a gentleman of the first distinction in his country must undergo by removing from his family to London, nor indeed was it worth his attention; but it was a very considerable advantage to a lawyer, whose business called him hither in term time: the terms in those days being the usual times of parliaments sitting.

It is not unreasonable to suppose, that such lawyers had been Mortimer's instruments and abettors in his illegal, violent, arbitrary, and oppressive measures: since Edward III. (when after the seizure of that arrogant minister in A. D. 1330, he signified to the nation, that he had taken the government into his own hands with a design to redress all their grievances, and invited all persons to come and lay all their oppressions and hardships before the parliament he had summoned to meet on Monday, November 26) ordered the sheriffs to return, by the common assent and election of each county, two of the worthiest and most considerable knights or esquires therein, that could not be suspected of *any knavish tricks, or of maintaining false suits and quarrels.* The reason assigned for this order was, "that the sitting of such *tricking fellows and maintainers of false suits*, in the late parliaments, as representatives of counties, had been greatly to the damage of the king and the nation, particularly by their hindering good men from representing the grievances of the people, and from making remonstrances on any subject that ought to have redress in parliament."

The English seem to be the only people in the world that improve the least by experience: they soon relapsed into their former carelessness in relation to their representatives; and about eight years after, the king complaining either of their choosing, or the sheriff returning unfit persons for counties in former parliaments, which had been the occasion that no business could be done therein, gave order, (in the writs dated November 16, 18 E. III. for summoning a parliament to meet on January 20) to the sheriffs to take particular care, that the election of members should be made with more judgment and circumspection. This was the first time that the clause against improvident elections was ever put into the writ of summons: it was repeated in the writ of 14 E. III.

The same writ, giving more general directions with regard to the qualifications of all the representatives of the people in parliament, requires them to choose *the fittest, the discreetest, the most approved in point of probity, and most creditable knights, citizens, and burgesses*: and in the next parliament of the 25th of the same king, the directions in the writ are still more explicit, requiring that such knights, citizens, and burgesses should be chosen, *as were not maintainers of quarrels, suits or pleas, or such as lived by them; but substantial men, of good credit, and lovers of the public good.* This clause was inserted in the writ of summons, dated November 15th, for the next parliament to be held on January 13 following, when the acts of treason was passed. It appears likewise in the writs for the parliaments of the 28th and 29th of the same reign.

Practices so destructive of the constitution of parliaments, abuse of the sheriff's office in a matter of the highest consequence, and other inconveniencies, found by experience to arise from lawyers, either intruding themselves into parliament, or sitting there, seem to have given occasion to an ordinance or act of parliament in the 46th of the same reign, by which *lawyers* and *sheriffs* were expressly excluded for ever from being chosen or returned to parliament, or having any wages on that account.

As this act is not printed among the statutes, it may not be amiss to recite the purport thereof out of the parliament roll, in which the following ordinance is said to have been read, and to have royal assent: "Whereas the people of the law, who follow diverse businesses in the king's courts for particular persons, as their proctors or solicitors, and cause many petitions to be exhibited in parliament, in the name of the commons, which do not at all concern them, but only the particular persons, whose business they follow; the sheriffs also, who are common ministers of the people, and ought to mind their office, by which they ought to do right to every one, are named, and have been before this time returned" in parliament, knights of counties, by themselves being sheriffs: "It is accorded and assented to in this parliament, "that, for the future, no man of the law following business, or "practising in the king's courts," nor sheriff, for the time he is sheriff, may be returned or accepted for knights of counties, nor shall any lawyers or sheriffs, for the future, returned to parliament, have any wages.

It doth not appear, that this act was ever repealed; but king Edward III. dying about five years after, the minority, of his sons the two regulos of his reign, afforded the practising lawyers an opportunity of worming themselves again into parliament; though they "not knights of the shire," a like qualification required in all [illegible] of Brecon, "viz. 2 esquires were enabled by the act of 23 Henry VI. cap. Vol. II. page 180.

FENWICKE BULL, desires all Persons in this Province, having Demands against him, to send in their Accompts, without delay.

February 9th, 1769.

TO BE SOLD, *At public Vendue,*

at the usual place in Charles-Town, on Tuesday the 25th of March next, together or separate:

TWO LOTS OF LAND in Ansonborough, near Mrs. Guignard's, each containing 62 feet in front, and 318 in depth, having a fine Southerly front. Credit will be given 'till the first of January, 1770, paying interest, and giving security, if required. ALSO,

A Plantation or Tract of LAND, in St. John's parish, Berkley-County, known by the name of the CRAWL, containing 927 acres, good for corn, rice, or indico, pleasantly situated, about 25 miles from Charles-Town, adjoining lands of Sir John Colleton, and the the estate of Alexander Broughton, Esq; &c. One or two years credit will be given, paying interest, and giving security, if required.

And, on Thursday the 23d of March, at the Plantation of the Subscriber, at Goose-Creek:

THE said PLANTATION, containing 927 acres, more or less; 200 acres of which is as good tupelow swamp as most in the province, the rest good oak, hickory and pine land, whereon is an exceeding good two-story brick house, with four rooms on a floor, genteelly fitted up, with every convenient out-building necessary on a plantation, most of which are lately built.

Likewise, all his Houshold Furniture, consisting of every necessary and convenient article, great part of which are almost new, cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, &c.——The conditions will be made known on the day of sale; if that day should prove rainy, the sale will be on the first fair day after. Any person inclinable to treat for any of the lands before the day of sale, may apply to JOHN CHANNING.

WILSON, CORAM, WAYNE, & Co.

Have just imported, in the Brigantine Ranger, Captain William Pickles from LONDON;

A Compleat assortment of European and East-India goods; also Kenton's best PORTER in casks and bottles; Port WINE in hampers; which they will sell cheap at their store on the Bay, the corner of Broad-Street.

N. B. They have also to dispose of, Bar Iron, Ship Bread, Northward Rum, Muscovado Sugar, with coarse and fine SALT.

DONALD BRUCE,

Has just imported, in the Ship Little Carpenter, Captain Richard Maitland, from LONDON;

A CARGO of FRESH GOODS, proper for the season:——Which, with his former stock on hand, make A NEAT AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT; and are to be sold on very reasonable terms, at his store in Church-street.

N. B. Rum, muscovado and loaf Sugar, Salt, Bar Iron, copper and brass Kettles, &c. &c. to be sold as above.

ANY PERSON, capable of teaching Reading, Writing, Arithmetick, and Accompts, may meet with good encouragement, by applying to

EDMUND BELLINGER.

Who has to lett, a two-story BRICK HOUSE, with four rooms on a floor, at Ashley-Ferry, very conveniently situated for a tavern.

THE Copartnership of EDWARD WILKINSON & Comp. will expire on the 10th of June next.

AT which time they propose to SELL OFF, on easy terms, what Goods they may then have on hand, at their stores in the CHEROKEE NATION, viz.

One at SUGAR TOWN;
One at ESTATOE;
One at TOXAWAY;
One at TUSKEEGE;
One at ESTATOE near TOOGOLA.

And their main store at FORT PRINCE GEORGE, where there is a good store and dwelling-house, a kitchen, and other out-buildings, not above twelve or fifteen yards from the fort:

ALSO, a dwelling-house about 150 yards from the fort, with two good stone chimneys in it, and a large cellar.

Any person or persons inclined to purchase, may treat with the subscriber by the above-mentioned time.

The purchaser may have the supplying of three experienced TRADERS, one at *Cowee*, one at *Little Chote*, and one at *Toque*; and also may engage the FACTORS, who are now in our employ, to continue at the above-mentioned stores.

6w.43 EDWARD WILKINSON.

TO BE LETT, and entered on immediately,

A NEW BRICK HOUSE, the Corner of Union-Street, and Unity-Alley, being an advantageous Situation for a Shop. Apply to

MOSES MITCHELL.

JAMES McCALL

Has just imported, in the *Lloyd*, Capt. *Pooch*, from BRISTOL,

A very large and complete Assortment of Goods:

Amongst a great Variety of Articles are,

NEWEST fashion rich white flowered SILKS, black lutestrings, white taffaties, English persians, florentines and shamodes—velvet, brocade, fustin, everlasting, cullimanco and leather shoes and pumps—womens clogs, mens morocco slippers—felt, castor and beaver hats, mens gold and silver laced ditto—thread, cotton, yarn, worsted and silk hose, worsted and silk breeches pieces, muslins, lawns, cambricks and britannias, feather beds, bolsters and pillows, matrasses, blankets and counterpanes; Irish, Scotch and Wilton carpetting, very large Scotch carpets; china, glass, stone and earthen ware; paints and oils, sheet and window glass, vinegar, pickles and spices of all sorts, medicines, English & Poland starch, plain and scented powder, puffs and machines, pinching and curling irons,—plain and scented snuffs, Strasburg, high and low dried snuff; pigtail, cut and dry tobacco, long and short pipes—beer, cyder, ale and perry, *DOUBLE GLO'STER CHEESE*, English walnuts, raisins, currants, &c. trap, breeding and other cages, regimental drums, violins, bottle-screws and thumbscrews, tops and marbles, shot, bullets and gunpowder, pig and sheet lead—pewter, brass, copper and tin ware, glass and horn lanthorns, mops, brooms, brushes, baskets and sieves,—*GREAT VARIETY of GARDEN SEEDS, PEASE, BEANS, &c.*

In the Peggy, Capt. Mason, from Philadelphia, superfine and common Flour, ship, water, milk and butter Bread, HAYNES's best double BEER, Cyder, Cheese, Apples, Soap, &c.

These, added to those imported in Captains Chamberlain, Muir, Hewlett and Patterson, make one of the considerest assortments in the province.

GREAT ALLOWANCE will be made to SHOP KEEPERS

MORO

WILL cover this season, any time after the 1st of *April*, at *William Henry Drayton*, Esq're's plantation at the *Horse Shoe*, at FIVE POUNDS sterling each Mare, and Two Dollars to the Groom.

No Mare will be received unless the money is sent with her; the Groom being answerable for the payment of every one that is covered.

Good pasturage for the Mares, and great care will be taken, by

WILLIAM COATES, Groom.

N. B, *Moro* was got by *Mero*, his dam by *Regulus*, his grand dam by *Rib*, his great grand dam by *Partner*, his great-great grand dam by *Greyhound*, his great-great great grand dam by the *Curwin Bay Barb*, as certified by *Bernard Smith*, Stud-Groom to his late Royal Highness the Duke.

Most of *MORO*'s Sires, and grand Sires, covered at TEN GUINEAS in *England*.

PETER LEGER & Comp.

HAVE on hand, a CONSIGNMENT of *Scotch Osnabrugs*, and low priced *Irish Linen*; which they will sell, by the piece, at NINE for ONE, Cash.

TO BE SOLD, by private Contract,

The following LANDS, belonging to the estate of JACOB BOND, *Esquire, deceased:*

A PLANTATION, in Christ-Church parish, containing about 180 acres, more or less, butting and bounding to the Eastward on lands of Charles Pinckney, Esq; to the Southward on lands of George Paddon Bond, to the North on lands of John Rose, and to the West on Washendaw-creek, and on lands of the said John Rose: It is very good land for rice, corn and indico, very convenient to a landing, and not more than five miles from Charles-Town; the market might be attended to great advantage.

Likewise, Twelve hundred acres of LAND, contained in four separate tracts on Black-River, adjoining lands of Mr. Serré, to be sold together or separate.

One or two years credit will be given, paying interest, with approved Security.

GEORGE P. BOND, JOHN ROSE, } Executors.

INFORMATION has been given me of the following STRAYS, viz.

A Grey HORSE, branded on the near shoulder B W.

A forrel MARE, with a blaze in her face, and branded on the near buttock something like 8.

A black MARE, with a small star in her forehead, branded on the near shoulder Y.

A dark bay HORSE, with a small star and snip, white round two of his feet, branded on the near shoulder L B.

A bay MARE, branded on the near buttock 7 M.

A dark bay MARE, with a mealy nose, branded on the near shoulder and buttock L.

A black HORSE, who has had the pole evil, no brand perceivable.

A grey HORSE, branded on the off buttock with Five Dots.

And, a forrel MARE, with a small bell on, branded upon the off shoulder B L.

The owners of the above Strays, must apply and prove their property, within the time prescribed by law, before

Craven-County, Feb. 3d, 1769. JOHN WINN, J. P.

Charles Town, January 9th, 1769.

THE Copartnership of RUTLEDGE and LESESNE having been dissolved upwards of twelve months, and but very little regard paid to their requests, in settling their accompts: *This is now, for the last time,* to acquaint all those that are any ways indebted to them, that if their accompts are not settled or paid, by the 20th day of March next, they may depend on being sued the next Return-Day.—*No further notice will be given.*

PETER LEGER & RICHARD NORTH,

UNDER THE FIRM OF

PETER LEGER, & Co.

At their Store on the BAY, lately possessed by Messrs, INGLIS and LLOYD,

HAVE just imported, in the Ship London Alexander Curling, Master, from LONDON, *and in the Sloop Polly, William Sloper Master, from* BRISTOL,

AN ASSORTMENT of the ARTICLES usually imported here from the above places; and as they are fresh, and as well bought as any other goods lately imported, they are enabled to sell on as good terms as any other store, and hope for the favour of their friends, and those late WARD & LEGER's.

Jonathan Sayrazin,

JEWELLER,

HAS JUST IMPORTED, *In the Heart of Oak, Captain Gunn, from* LONDON;

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

JEWELLERY & PLATE;

Consisting of the following Articles, viz.

TANKARDS, coffee pots, waiters, punch bowls, ladles and strainers, sugar dishes, tea and cream pots, castors in silver and wood frames, table, tea spoons and ladles, swords and cuttoues, silk and morocco sword belts of all kinds, green handle knives and forks in shagreen cases, spare shagreen cases, double flint glass candlesticks, womens and mens stone shoe, knee and stock buckles, from £. 5 to £. 70 a pair, of a variety of patterns, and the newest fashion, diamond, ruby, emerald, topaz, opal, marcasite, garnet, paste and pearl necklaces, ear and finger rings, with aigrets sprigs and pins, plain Tortoise shell and jewelled combs, ivory and pearl fish and counters, and every article in the JEWELLERY and SILVER-SMITHS WAY, may be had at his Shop, at as low an advance as any ever yet sold in the province, and for cash, as cheap as may be bought in the Retail Shops in London.

All kinds of JEWELLERY & SILVERSMITHS WORK done at said shop, as usual, in the neatest manner, and with the quickest dispatch.——Where most Money is given for Old Plate and Jewels.

N. B. Silversmiths forging and planishing hammers, and most kind of Silversmiths Tools, sold as above.

ROGER CHAMPNEYS,

INTENDS TO FOLLOW THE BUSINESS OF

VENDUE MASTER,

AND will be obliged to his FRIENDS that may please to employ him in that branch; also in the

FACTORAGE BUSINESS,

which he intends likewise to follow, and has a convenient store on his Brother's wharf for carrying on the same.

West-India and Northward RUM, and quantity, not less than

CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN,

IS framing a very long WHARF or KEY, at the North End of the Town, between 8 and 900 Feet in Length (from North to South) on the River, at the End whereof any Ship that comes over the Bar may lie, from one End to the other, fully loaded, and haul off at any Time of Tide; and will be much obliged to Gentlemen *any Way concerned in Vessels*, for their BALLAST, delivered at said Wharf, where there is every necessary Convenience for discharging with the greatest Dispatch.

N. B. *Ten or a Dozen large Vessels can be discharged together, very readily and conveniently.*

ANDREW RUTLEDGE,

Acquaints his Friends, that he has just imported, in the London, *Capt.* Curling, *from* LONDON:

A neat and general Assortment of GOODS; WHICH, he assures his customers, he shall dispose of on the LOWEST TERMS:—And, as he took a great care in the choice of them, hopes to give satisfaction to those who will favour him with their custom.

Exceeding good OSNABRUGS, at 3/6 a yard, for *cash*.

TO BE LETT,

(And entered upon the first day of July next:)

THE Dwelling-House, out houses, a coach-house, two stables, kitchen, wash house, garden, &c. now in the occupation of *John Stuart*, Esq; in Tradd-street. For further particulars, enquire of JOHN-PAUL GRIMKE.

Who has imported, in several of the last Vessels from London, an assortment of *JEWELLERY*, and sundry pieces of *PLATE*, which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms.

For *Portugal, Spain*, or any Port in *Great-Britain*, and a *MARKET*,

The Ship THREE-BROTHERS,

JOHN WHITEFIELD Master.

Burthen about 700 Barrels of RICE.

FOR Freight apply to said Master, at Mr. *Bansbury's* Store in Union street: He has to dispose of a few Barrels of BEDIFORD ALE.

For LONDON or the MARKETS,

THE HERMAPHRODITE BETSEY,

JOHN LESUER Master.

FOR Freight or Passage, having good Accommodations, apply to said Master on board, at Price's Wharf, or

WILSON, CORAM, WAYNE, & Co.

WHEREAS we now find (from sundry losses in our trade at George-Town) that we cannot fully pay all our debts, and, being desirous to do strict justice, so far as is in our power, putting all persons that we are indebted to on a footing; do hereby request a meeting of all our creditors, in Charles-Town, at Mr. Dillon's, on Wednesday the 5th day of April next, in order to determine on some plan for securing to them a proportion of their several demands on us, so far as can then be done and in our power to do: And, in the mean time, we desire that our several creditors will furnish us with a state of their demands.——And, that all persons indebted to us, will immediately pay or settle the same, the better to enable us to satisfy our creditors.

SHACKELFORD & LUPTAN.

George-Town, January 27th, 1769.

JOHN CHAMPNEYS

DESIRES all persons indebted to the late Co-partnership of *LIVINGSTON & CHAMPNEYS*, immediately to discharge their bonds, notes and accompts, there being an absolute necessity for having their affairs settled, in order that he may settle with the Executors of Mr. *George Livingston*.——He also hopes for a continuance of the favours of the friends of said copartnership, as he will endeavour to give satisfaction to all who may please to employ him.

N. B. He has SEVEN BOATS constantly in his employ, of the following burthens, all decked viz. one of 140 barrels, two of 120, three of 100 and one of 60, and can have more occasionally.

WANTED ON HIRE by the Month, An able NEGRO PORTER: INQUIRE at Timothy's Printing-Office, in Broad-Street.

For S A L E.

EITHER part, or the whole of a LOT of LAND, situate in George-street, Ansonborough, one hundred feet front, and one hundred and sixty-two deep. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to JOHN MATTHEWES.

Who hereby acquaints his Friends, he has not yet sold his Negro Shoe-makers, therefore can supply them with Boots, Shoes, &c. as usual.——Likewise for sale, a quiet orderly Negro Wench, a good washer. Enquire as above.

Philip Tidyman,

JEWELLER and GOLDSMITH,

Hath just imported, in the LITTLE CARPENTER, *Capt.* MAITLAND, *from* LONDON:

A LARGE AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT

Of PLATE & JEWELS, *viz.*

EPERGNES, kitchens, tea-kettles, cauldle cups, punch bowls, bread baskets, coffee pots, large and small waiters, candlesticks, tankards, mugs, bottle stands, sauce boats, castors with silver and wood frames, knives and forks, solid handles in mahogany cases, ivory ditto, sugar basons and baskets, milk pots, tureens, soup and punch ladles, salts, spurs, spoons, buckles, &c. &c. necklaces, ear-rings and aigrets of diamonds, garnets, paste, &c. diamond, and all other sorts of real and false stone rings, and breast buckles, fine paste shoe knots and buckles, all of the newest patterns, gold watches and chains, gold headed canes, Pinchbeck and silver ditto, dress swords, countess, pocket books, jewelled and plain combs, stone cases, and trinkets of all sorts, with barometers, thermometers, and all kinds of optic glasses, to be had on his usual low terms, at his shop in Broad-street.

IF a small SILVER WATCH, the maker's name *Moore*, (No. 7424) the figures IX. X. & XI. on a china plate, much defaced, and a piece broke out near the locking spring, should be offered for sale, a reward of TEN POUNDS will be paid on apprehending the person and giving notice to

January 31st, 1769. JOB COLCOCK

ALEXANDER GILLON

Has juſt imported, in the Peter & Ann, from HOLLAND and Scilly.

A Compleat ASSORTMENT of German, Dutch, Ruſſia and Flemiſh ſhirting and ſheeting *LINENS* damaſk and diaper napkining, ſetts of damaſk table cloths and napkins, courſe and fine towelling, quilix and wardroper hollands and ginghams, Ruſſia and Engliſh duck from No. 1 to 5, narrow and broad oſnabrugs, very handſome marble images, French horns, trumpets and fiddles, Dutch herrings in ſmall kegs.

Which, with a compleat ASSORTMENT of GOODS lately from LONDON and BRISTOL (amongſt which are ſtrip'd and che k'd cambricks and lawns, and ſilk bolting cloth) will be ſold at his ſtore in Broad-ſtreet, VERY CHEAP, *they having all been bought from the Manufacturers for Caſh.*

Alſo, empty caſes, ſtone jugs, dripping ſtones, RUM and other SPIRITS, MADEIRA, MALMSEY, VIDONIA and OTHER WINES, by the pipe, quarter-caſk or dozen, VERY CHEAP.

A NEW EDITION of all the WORKS of the celebrated JOHN WILKES, Eſq; is now publiſhing by Mr. JAMES RIVINGTON, Bookſeller, in New York, in 3 Vols. Octavo, at the low Price of *Two Dollars* and *a Quarter* the Sett. ☞ *The Paper manufactured, and all the Printing performed, in America.* ☜ Subſcriptions taken in at the Printing-Office in *Broad-ſtreet.*

On Wedneſday the 22d of February next, if a fair day, if not, the next fair day after, will be ſold at public auction, at Mr. Nightingale's up the Path:

ALL the Eſtate of Mr. GEORGE LIVINGSTON, deceaſed, conſiſting of a plantation on Cane-Acre, near Parker's ferry, containing upwards of 1600 acres of good rice, corn, and indico land, with a great reſerve of water.

Alſo another tract on Pedee river, containing 1050 acres of as good land as any in the province, and about 20 valuable ſlaves, among whom are a good boatman, and as good an indico maker as any in the province; one half of a coaſting Scooner, burthen 100 barrels, with a new ſuit of ſails and otherways compleatly fitted. AND,

On the Wedneſday following, will be ſold, at the plantation on Cane Acre,

ALL the ſtock, conſiſting of horſes, cattle, ſheep, hogs, &c. plantation tools, and the crop of corn.

All ſums under thirty pounds to be caſh, and for all above, credit will be given until the firſt of January, 1770, paying intereſt from the date, and giving approved ſecurity, to

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, GEORGE LIVINGSTON, } Executors.

JOHN WATSON,

GARDENER and SEEDSMAN,

TAKES this method to acquaint the Public, that it is now a proper ſeaſon to remove Trees, and that he has got to diſpoſe of, a great variety of grafted and inoculated FRUIT TREES of the beſt kinds, viz. Apples, Pears, Plumbs, Cherries, Nectarins, Apricots, Engliſh Walnuts, Mulberries, &c. &c. Alſo Garden Seeds, Tools and Flower Roots, juſt imported.—The curious may be ſupplied with collections of Seeds and Plants, of the beſt and moſt valuable kinds of Flowering Trees, Shrubs, &c. the produce of this and adjacent provinces. ——— Whoever pleaſe to favour him with their orders, may depend on having freſh ſeeds, and good plants, the latter being raiſed from ſeeds in his Nurſery, and will be put up in a proper manner for exportation.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber,

(And may be entered on immediately)

THE pleaſant inland PLANTATION, on the South ſide of Aſhley River, whereon I lately lived, being only two miles and a quarter from a good landing on ſaid river, and 17 from Charles-Town. It contains 300 acres of good rice, corn and indico land, with a ſmall crop of rice, corn, peaſe and potatoes upon it, (and about 100 buſhels of oats, if the purchaſer chooſe) alſo a large orchard, well ſtocked with moſt kinds of fruit trees: The improvements upon it are, a good two-ſtory brick houſe of 3 rooms on a floor, with a cellar, and piazzas the whole length on each ſide, ſtore rooms, dairy room, and almoſt every other neceſſary building: There is alſo a good dam of water for making indico. Four or five years credit will be given, if deſired, paying the uſual intereſt. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe, may treat with me on Aſhley-River.

ISAAC LADSON.

For LONDON, or GOSPORT and the MARKETS.

The good Snow RESOLUTION,

CHARLES CHAVALIER, Maſter.

MAY carry about 650 barrels of Rice. For Freight, apply to ſaid Maſter, or

ROBERT SMYTH.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT.

A YOUNG MAN, well recommended, would be glad to ſerve in a Store. Enquire at the Printing-Office in Broad-ſtreet.

FOR BRISTOL,

THE SHIP ST. HELENA,

GEORGE ARTHAR, Maſter,

WILL be ready to take on board in a few days. For freight or paſſage, apply to

GEORGE ABBOTT HALL, & Comp.

The SUBSCRIBER,

Attorney for RICHARD BERESFORD, Eſq;

GIVES public notice, to all perſons indebted to the ſaid RICHARD BERESFORD, that unleſs their reſpective debts be diſcharged by the firſt day of March next, he will be under the neceſſity of ſuing for the ſame, without diſtinction or further notice.

WILLIAM LOGAN.

THIS IS TO ACQUAINT THE PUBLIC, THAT

Nathaniel Havens,

Who has been a Teacher of the MATHEMATICKS in *New-York:*

HAS opened a SCHOOL, in Tradd-ſtreet, next door to Mr. *Hopkins*, Baker; where he intends to teach Reading, Writing in different hands, vulgar and decimal Arithmetic, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Gauging, and Navigation, upon reaſonable terms: As he has been long acquainted with a regular method, and is determined to apply, with the greateſt aſſiduity, to the improvement of ſuch as are committed to his care, hopes his conduct will be ſuch, as may deſerve the approbation of all concerned.

N. B. If any Attorney or others, has occaſion for Deeds copied or engroſſed, he will be glad to ſerve them.

JONES & RICHARDSON,

Have juſt received, from London, Glaſgow, *and* Briſtol, *by the Capt's* Higgins, McLarty, *and* Arthar,

A LARGE SUPPLY of ſuch GOODS as are uſually imported from thoſe places:——Which, with what they had before on hand, makes their ASSORTMENT compleat; to be ſold on the uſual terms, at their ſtore in Broad-ſtreet: Where their Country Friends orders will be punctually executed.

N. B. A ſmall conſignment of EAST INDIA GOODS, amongſt which are, ſome flowered and brocaded Gorgorons, a rich painted Taffaty, and other ſilks, cambricks, lawns, lawn and cambrick handkerchers, ready hemm'd, and a few very fine ſilk breeches pieces, will be ſold at the above place, for caſh only, much under the common advance, and, having been purchaſed with the caſh, at firſt hands, will come very cheap. (42—46)

AS the PARTNERSHIP of BRAILSFORD and CHAPMAN expires with the preſent year, there will be a neceſſity for cloſing all their concerns without delay, and they deſire ALL PERSONS indebted to them to make immediate payment. ———This requeſt hath frequently been heretofore made by public advertiſements, as well as by private application, with but very little effect; therefore, thoſe who ſhall now neglect this notice, may expect no longer indulgence.

All perſons having any demands upon them, are deſired to bring in their accompts. to be paid.

Dec. 12, 1768. BRAILSFORD & CHAPMAN.

WILLIAM SIMPSON,

HAS IMPORTED, in the Little Carpenter Captain Maitland, from LONDON; the Betty from GLASGOW; and the Avon, from LEITH:

A NEAT Aſſortment of SILK BREECHES PATTERNS, ribbed and plain ſilk hoſe, worſted breeches in patterns and web, men and womens cotton hoſe, oſnabrugs thread ſtitching thread from the loweſt to the higheſt numbers, ſpotted and ſprig'd netted lawn, ſtriped and bordered needlework lawn aprons; great variety of white, blue and green ſilk and thread pavillion gauze; a large quantity of check handkerchers, checks and croſs-bar 3-4th and 7-8th wide, red and blue ſtriped holland, *Iriſh* and *Scots* linens of all kinds, ſingle and double wool and baſtern hair mattraſſes, womens callimanco ſhoes and pumps of different colours, mens ſtitched and bound ſhoes and pumps, pigtail tobacco, rappee and plain ſnuff, 16 and 20 inch pipes, tipp'd and fluted, *Bell's* BEER, by the dozen, with an aſſortment of CUTLERY.

☞ As he has imported a large quantity of each, any Merchant wanting a ſupply, may be ſerved on the moſt moderate terms, at his ſtore in Tradd ſtreet.

TO BE SOLD, in AUGUSTA,

For no other reaſon than that the preſent Owner's ill ſtate of health, and his engagement in another branch of buſineſs will not allow him to pay proper attention to it:

AS compleat and well-found a FARM or PLANTATION, as any in this province, containing 500 acres of exceeding good land, 250 acres of which is incloſed, and under good fence; fine timber of oak and hickory on the remaining 250 acres, a compleat dwelling houſe, newly glazed and painted, in which are two chambers, a dining-room and hall, four very good ſhade-rooms, and three fire places, a very good ſtore 30 by 29, a kitchen, of ſame dimenſions a ſmoak-meat and mill-houſe, all framed, and underpinn'd with brick, and cloſed with featheredge boards; a compleat barn, 40 by 29, floored flush with 2-inch plank, a framed poultry houſe, and another houſe under ſame roof roomly enough to hold a waggon cart, and chair, a ſtrong and well framed ſtable, for 6 or 8 horſes, three new corn-houſes, made of 4-inch plank, capable of containing 1000 buſhels of corn each, an overſeer's houſe, a very good garden contiguous to the houſe, of an acre of ground, and under good clap-board paling, an orchard of 18 acres, with about 1100 fine peach, apple, white mulberry and plumb trees from which a great quantity of peach brandy, cyder, and ſilk, may be made.

There is a lagoon or piece of water, in which is fixed two good pumps, with a field of 50 acres on one ſide of it, and and another of 35 acres on the other ſide, very convenient for making indico.

With this Farm WILL BE SOLD,

ABOUT THIRTY LIKELY

NEGROES,

MOSTLY COUNTRY BORN:

AMONGST them are, a very good bricklayer, a driver, and two ſawyers, ſeventeen of them are fit for field or boat work, and the reſt are fine thriving children; a ſmall ſtock of hogs, about 30 head of neat cattle, and 70 head of ſheep, will be alſo ſold with the Farm.

It may be eaſily demonſtrated, that a perſon who really underſtands Farming, and will be induſtrious, may make on this farm 25 per cent. of his money, only by raiſing corn and pork, both very ſaleable at Savannah; the preſent owner would not fail of making that, could he give the proper attention to this farm.

Conditions of ſale, ¼ of the amount to be paid in caſh, and for the remaining ¾, credit will be given, upon approved ſecurity, for 3 or 4 years, paying intereſt. Enquire of JOHN GORDON, Eſq; merchant, in Charles-Town, or Mr. THOMAS NETHERCLEFT, merchant, at Savannah. *Auguſta, 17th January, 1769.*

ANDREW LORD,

HAS IMPORTED, in the laſt veſſels from LONDON *and* BRISTOL;

A compleat ASSORTMENT of GOODS,

Suitable for the approaching Seaſon, *viz.*

A GREAT Variety of low-priced purple and dark ground cottons and callicoes, neat bed patterns of different colours, crow-coloured mantuas, quite free from ſpots, with other ſilks, he will ſell lower than the common advance; white, blue and green plains, purple half thicks, broad cloths of all colours and prices; German ſerges, exceeding good claret, Benjamin Kenton's porter in caſks, bottled cyder, Cheſhire and Glouceſter cheeſe, London loaf ſugar, both ſingle and double refined, teas of different ſorts, &c.

N. B. A quantity of black leather NEGRO SHOES, at 17s. 6d a pair.——Alſo a quantity of CAMBLETS, proper for wenches gowns, at 6s. 3d. per yard.

I AM informed of an old light bay GELDING, about 13 hands high, with a large blaze in his forehead, has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, branded on the off buttock with an obſcure brand.——Likewiſe of a ſmall bay MARE, near 12 hands high, branded on the off buttock like *JH* in one. The owners may prove their property before

HENRY SMITH.

Goſe Creek, January 30th, 1769.

NICHOLAS LEE informs me of a ſtray'd black GELDING, about eleven hands high, and ſeven years old, branded on the near buttock with an obſcure brand ſomething like W. The owner muſt prove his or her property before

January 10th, 1769. ANDREW LEITCH, J. P.

TO BE SOLD, at public Vendue, at the Plantation of the Subſcriber, on Friday the 24th inſtant, February:

A NEGRO MAN, late the property of JOHN SMITH, deceaſed, by,

Feb. 1ſt, 1769. JOHN MILES, *Executor.*

WILLIAM JOHNSON,

Having taken a convenient SHOP, on Mr. *Charles Elliott's* Wharf:

ACQUAINTS all his FRIENDS, MERCHANTS, SHIP MASTERS, PLANTERS, and others, that may have occaſion for any kind of BLACKSMITH's WORK, that they may depend upon the ſame being done, at *his* Shop, exactly agreeable to directions, with the greateſt diſpatch, and upon reaſonable terms; and that all favours conferred upon him will be thankfully acknowledged.

JOHN BENFIELD,

In Tradd-Street, oppoſite to Meſſrs. Manſell, Corbett, & Roberts, *has for ſale, on the very loweſt terms, FOR CASH:*

EXTRAORDINARY fine RAISINS, at 25s per pound by the caſk, and 30s per pound, by any quantity not leſs than 25 pounds weight;—RUM of all ſorts;—BRANDY of an exceeding good quality;—GIN, MADERA WINE, CHERRY BOUNCE, and ſundry other LIQUORS;—Corks, SHIP BREAD, empty Bottles, 1 & 2 gallon Stone Jugs;—beſt London white Wine and common VINEGAR;—Myrtle-Wax, and Tallow CANDLES of all ſorts:——With which, Merchants and others, may be ſupplied, on the ſhorteſt notice. [42—48.]

FERGUSON's-FERRY RACES,

WILL be on TUESDAY the 21ſt, WEDNESDAY the 22d, and THURSDAY the 23d Days of February (inſtant.)—Any Gentlemen that chuſe to ſend their HORSES there, may depend on having them well taken Care of, and fed with good Oats, Corn-Blades, &c. by

VALENTINE LYNN.

TO BE LETT, and entered on immediately,

THE HOUSE in Tradd-ſtreet, wherein the Subſcriber now lives. And,

A HOUSE in Friend-ſtreet, of 8 good rooms, and every other deſirable conveniency for a family. Apply to SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, junior.

TO BE SOLD,

The Scooner PITT,

BELONGING to the eſtate of Henry Richardſon, deceaſed; Likewiſe the Boat Negroes with or without the Scooner.——Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe either, may apply to *Mrs.* ELIZABETH RICHARDSON, on the Bay.

All perſons having any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accompts. properly atteſted, to

t.f. ELIZABETH RICHARDSON, Executrix.

For CAPE-FEAR, in NORTH-CAROLINA,

The Scooner CAPE-FEAR PACKET,

ROBERT SCOTT Maſter.

(To ſail the 15th inſtant.)

FOR freight or paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter on board (at Mr. Burn's wharf.

Who has a few barrels of FLOUR and CYDER, and a few boxes of SOAP, to diſpoſe of.

At STOTT's

MANCHESTER WARE-HOUSE,

BEDON's-ALLEY:

Juſt imported, in the PORTLAND, *Captain* HIGGINS,

A Compleat Aſſortment of CUTLERY-WARE, to be ſold, upon their uſual cheap terms, for ready money.——Exceeding good white OSNABRUGS, at 3/9 per yard, by the piece.

N. B. The above were ſent out by *Charles Littlewood*, the Manufacturer at *Sheffield*, and late Store-keeper in *Charles-Town.*

Notice is hereby given,

TO the proprietors of Lands and Low-Water Flats, or truſtees for any ſuch, on which the Fortification Line is built, from Granville's-Baſtion to the wharf of Thomas Lamboll, Eſq; THAT WE the Commiſſioners appointed for valuing ſuch lands and low water flats, are ready to receive their claims; and therefore deſire every one, who has not been already ſatisfied, to give in the ſame, and to ſhew their rights and titles, to either of us, as ſoon as poſſible, in order that their damages may be aſcertained to the beſt of our judgment.

ISAAC MAZYCK.
GABRIEL MANIGAULT.
BENJAMIN SMITH.
JOHN SAVAGE.
THO. SMITH, (Broad-ſtreet.)

Colleton County February 3d. 1769.

NOW at *James Poſtell*, Eſqr's Round-O plantation, a ſtrayed, ſmall, unbroke, black roan MARE, docked, but no brand perceivable, about three years old. The owner muſt apply, within ſix months from this date, and prove the property before

JOSEPH GLOVER, J. P.

Black-River, St. Mark's Pariſh, Jan. 29th. 1769.

A SORREL GELDING, with a blaze in his face, both hind feet white, a black ſnip in one of his hind hoofs, full 13 hands high, appears to be about nine years old, branded on the mounting ſhoulder T

M in one, on the near thigh 8, on the off thigh 8, and an obſcure brand on the off ſhoulder, ſtrayed into *Mr. Jephtah Vining's* incloſure, on Lynch's creek. Whoever owns the ſaid ſtray, muſt prove his or her property, within the time preſcribed by law, before

HENRY CASSELS.

WHEREAS HANNAH, the Wife of the Subſcriber has eloped from her ſaid huſband, without juſt cauſe: This is to forwarn all perſons againſt harbouring or giving her any credit in his name, as he will not pay any debt ſo contracted by her from this 3d day of February, 1769, and is determined to proſecute all who unlawfully harbour or entertain her.

TERENCE RILEY.

I AM informed of a bay trotting GELDING, near 14 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead branded on the mounting buttock Th S, the Th in one. The owner may prove his or her property before

Goſe Creek, January 27th, 1769. HENRY SMITH.

&c. is, to be chosen, except in a single instance. A like qualification required of citizens and burgesses, who were to be "the most discreet "and sufficient of their towns, and such as had the best skill in ship-"ping, and in the exercise of merchandizes" but notwithstanding this dispensation, on a particular occasion, from the general rule in favour of military esquires, the practical lawyers were still excluded.

Now, Sir, the inference I would draw from the above curious facts, is, that, if lawyers were then excluded from parliament, they ought still to be excluded: for what qualifications do they now possess, which they then wanted? It may be said, perhaps, that they are now upon a more liberal and genteel footing than they were; for that in the times we have been speaking of the profession of the law was upon so mean an establishment, that the judges were restrained, by no less a penalty than that of "hanging," from taking presents, rewards, or any thing besides "meat and drink," from their suitors; and that a lord chief-justice, of the name of Thorn, was actually condemned to death for this very crime; though he afterwards obtained a pardon. This reasoning may, perhaps, be admitted with regard "to the judges," who are certainly more independent now than they were in the time of Edward III. or even than they were in the beginning of the present century. But still the "practising lawyers," the barristers, solicitors, attornies, &c. are in the same condition now as formerly. They are still accustomed to let out their tongues and talents for hire; to call good evil, and evil good; to defend guilt, and declaim against innocence, still according as they are paid by their employers. And a man, who has no other standard of wright and wrong, than the largeness of the fee he receives from his client, is certainly a very improper person to be entrusted with the safety of a state, or the honour of a nation.

New Advertisements.

CHOICE JAMAICA MUSCOVADO SUGAR, to be sold, by
WILLIAM HINCKLEY.

Daniel Bourdeaux,

Has lately imported FOR SALE, at his Store in Tradd Street:

CHOICE WEST-INDIA RUM, by the hogshead or quarter-cask;—Northward distilled ditto, by the like quantity;—Haynes's double BEER, in whole and half barrels;—superfine FLOUR; Skip and Butter BISKET;—BAR IRON, and some excellent CASTILE SOAP, which he will sell on very reasonable terms.

In the COUNCIL-CHAMBER, the 9th Day of *December*, 1768.

PRESENT, His Excellency the *Governor* in *Council*.

HIS Majesty's Surveyor-General, having reported to his Excellency, That several of the parties, who had obtained orders to have plats of land that were out of date in his office, certified to them, had nevertheless neglected to carry them any further, whereby other people were prevented from applying for them, and neither taxes nor quit-rents accrued from the said lands: His Excellency, taking the same into consideration, was pleased, by the advice of the Board, to direct, That, if any person shall hereafter obtain an order, to have an elapsed plat certified to him, and shall not carry the same into a grant within *three months* thereafter, it shall be again deemed out of date: And that this order be published in the Gazettes.

JAMES SIMPSON, C. C.

BENJAMIN COWARD, living on Mr. John Moultrie's plantation near Goose-Creek Bridge, informs me of two strayed HORSES, the one a dark roan, branded on the near bustock I, with a blotched brand both to it;—the other a bright bay, with a blotched brand on the off shoulder, each about 14 hands high, strayed into the said plantation. Whoever owns them, must prove their property before JOHN REMINGTON, J. P.

February 20th, 1769.

TO BE SOLD, by the Subscriber,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, containing 700 acres, situated on the South side of Pedee-river, butting and bounding, at the time of the grant, on lands of Samuel Woodward, Esq; there being between 2 and 300 acres of good rice swamp, the remainder is good for corn or indico. Any person inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with me, at Messrs. *Peter Leger*, & Co. Merchants, in Charles-Town, t.f. EDWARD LEGGE, jun.

I AM INFORMED of a dark roan GELDING, 12 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting buttock with an obscure brand; it is said he has been about Back-river for above a year past. The owner may prove his property before *Goose Creek, Feb.* 13, 1769. HENRY SMITH.

BOSTON, JANUARY 23.

London, November 19.

I send you the following Debates on his M——y's Speech. They were published here this day under feigned names, which I have erased, and in their place have substituted others. Capt. Scott I am told will sail immediately.

HIS M——y being withdrawn, and the members returned to their station, a motion was made for an address, which was seconded by M. L——g——y, who after shewing in a short speech the propriety of the address, he began with remarks upon the present state of the nation, expatiating largely on the obstinacy of the N—h Am——n colonies. "What shall we say," cried he, "to the rash order of the assembly of M—ch—ts Bay, to send circular letters to the other colonies, and their insolent refusal to erase that order from their journal which occasioned their dissolution? What shall we say to the effect that dissolution had upon them? Instead of cooling and bringing them to reason, from rashness they burst out into turbulence, from turbulence to treason; for what but treason are the resolutions in what they call their convention; when enlisting under a factious leader, they sounded the trumpet of rebellion, declared open opposition to the interests of their mother country, and, by taking arms to defend themselves, at once renounced her protection! At length indeed their violence is stayed: But how? By the arrival of the King's troops at Boston. The mildness of the civil power being contemned, there was no recourse to be had but to the military; and I am very glad that this trial of N—th A——a and G—t B——n has been made; for those disturbers of public peace, and subverters of government, are now as related both with us and themselves."—There was, he observed, two defects in the constitution of the colony of M——s Bay: First, that the privy council of the Governor is always chosen by the assembly, and that the grand juries are elected by the town ships, not by the sheriffs. Then passing over to Eu—pe, he said, "he wished he could turn his eyes from the boisterous A——a to a scene of greater calm nearer home; but the attack of the island of Corsica by the French, in violation of the treaty of A—x la Ch—p—le, looked too like the threatening of a storm, and must create many fears and jealousies; however, he hoped and believed these fears were groundless; for he could not conceive an attempt to subject that little spot and people as one of those glorious efforts which makes ambition virtue, but an unmeaning and useless exertion of that restless spirit which has long made France the dread of Eu—pe."

A committee was ordered to prepare an address of thanks; but on its being read much controversy ensued; those of the court side were for its going as it was penned, in the usual strain; those of the opposite party moved for an amendment, by striking out the words, *We return your Majesty our humble thanks for having taken such steps as your Majesty judged necessary*, and to insert in their place, *We will take into our immediate consideration the steps which have been taken, with regard to your Majesty's subjects, in full confidence, however that we shall entirely approve of them.* But to this Lord B—th answered, that an address was a proper and respectful compliment, and that the present contained nothing which can preclude the freedom of debate, or restrain, upon any measures taken by administration."

Lord Cl—re "urged the danger of the colonies hearing there was any doubt in that assembly of their guilt, or any appearance of disunion; wished his noble friend to consider whether the alteration would not be such as Mr. O—s himself would have proposed, and whether what was agreeable to Mr. O—s would be properly approved of by that house?" Much more was said by others, when *Mr. B—ke delivered himself as [in this Gazette of the 18th past, under the name of Hugh Cosby.* The same Speaker then goes on as follows.] If we cross the Atlantick, we shall find them sustaining still the same character. If I understand, in the least, the K—g's Sp—ch, there are two propositions totally inconsistent; bring them face to face, and no two propositions can be more entirely strange to one another: in one we are told, that most vigorous measures shall be pursued with regard to our colonies; and by the other we are informed that his M——y has received assurances of a pacific disposition in the powers of Europe; which assurances he gives no credit to, and yet has taken no measures in vindication of the honour and rights of his crown and people. But, perhaps, it is an effect of the incomprehensible wisdom of our ministry, to draw the French into Corsica, to see their armies slaughtered, and their revenues wasted in unprofitable attempts upon rocky coasts, uncultivated woods and barren mountains. They consider Corsica as a mere useless acquisition, and if not a scourge, at least a burthen to the conquerors. But others may differ in their opinion: though Corsica by itself or dependant on its old master, is a sort of nothing, when plucked from the heart of Europe to be incorporated into France, it becomes a serious object: what in the hands of the Genoese was a feather, in the hands of the French will be a sword.

"Observe the extent of the Bourbon family, the branches of which are spreading themselves over the richest domains of Europe; France extending forth its hands to Spain: Spain stretcheth out its long arms to France: Morocco, the old enemy of Spain, now in alliance with it; and Naples reaching out towards Morocco; a prince of the same house at Parma, and Tuscany now an accession to the family compact. All these powers united by Corsica, form a line of circumvallation round the Mediterranean, impenetrable to human force.

"Corsica is a citadel to overawe the whole of Italy, and brings the Bourbon family home to the door of our Italian ally the King of Sardinia.—What have we to do in this state of affairs with assurances? The French do not attack Corsica with words; but we have not even defended them with words; we hear of no memorials presented by our ministry; if they have been presented, we find no effects from them. The house of Austria, has been exclaimed against on this occasion; but the house of Austria, by a weak and unjust feeble neutrality equally base and foolish, deserts the liberties of Europe, which we have always prided ourselves in being the maintainers of?

"We are not to enquire whether the invasion of Corsica is an action against former treaties; but whether it is an encroachment upon, and contrary to the balance of power which this nation has always supported in Europe; this right we must assert, by which we have obtained such incredible authority in every negotiation; but hitherto as far as I can hear, no attempts have been made to awaken other nations in Europe to a *sense* of their danger from the family compact, nor any measures taken or even concerted, to vindicate them and ourselves against the attacks of France, begun in the island of Corsica.

"Thus have the ministers slumbered during the violent attempts of a power whose every motion ought to be watched by a minister of this country, who every time that he turns his eyes from that power, deserts his duty. These very ministers, upon the slightest opposition given their powers in America, were tremblingly alive all o'er; and now, they modestly attempt to steal your approbation of their conduct; but I trust, they will find this not a complimenting, but an *inquisitive, penetrating* and *avenging parliament.*"

This was answered by Mr. C—n—ville, but to tell you the truth, he was very long-winded, not but he's clever too in his business. I remember he appeared stedfastly attached in his speech to the scheme of increasing our finances, by taxing the colonies; and he laboured to prove that right in the mother country, and the necessary and natural subjection of the colonies to her superiority. One of his arguments was smart enough; for, whereas, some of the gentlemen of the other side mentioned, that the A—ns had laid down their arms as soon as his Majesty's troops came to B—n; "and would they not have done the same two years ago? Had we proceeded with spirit then, we should have heard no more of them. But what has this house not done? Encouraged their faction and sedition, by repealing an act which they had before passed as just and necessary, and they have since found necessary to renew. We have taught them to disobey, not only by shewing them they might do so with impunity, but that they may have us for the justifiers and abettors of their rebellion and disobedience."

CHARLES-TOWN, FEBRUARY 16.

FRANCIS WICKE BULL, Esq; having resigned his several Offices, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint *Rowland Rugeley*, Esq; to be Register of Mesne Conveyences, and Mr. *James Johnston*, to be Notary-Public, in his Room.

Last Friday died Mrs. *Frances Pratt*, the Wife of Mr. *John Pratt*,—whose Funeral was conducted in the same Manner as the late Mrs. *Gadsden's*.

On Sunday last, Captain *George Higgins*, of the Snow Portland of this Port, in the London Trade, was married to Miss *Elizabeth Collet*, third Daughter of the late Mr. *Robert Collet*.

The same day sailed for Falmouth, His Majesty's Packet Boat *Duncannon*, commanded by Capt. *Charles Edwards*.

A great Number of Extracts of Letters from *London*, dated in November, are inserted in the *Boston* News-Papers of the 23d of last Month, most of which point out, that nothing can save America from inevitable Ruin, but an universal Resolution

NOT TO PURCHASE ANY ARTICLE THAT CAN BE MANUFACTURED IN THE COLONIES.

Account of RICE exported from CHARLES-TOWN, since the 10th of *October*, 1768.

	Barrels.		Barrels.
To London,	1995	Falmouth,	420
Bristol,	3265	Liverpool,	395½
Gosport,	3542½	Milford,	793
Cowes,	21,383	Poole,	588
Dunbar,	617½		
Total to Ports in Great Britain,			40,017½ Barrels.
To Lisbon,	10,031	Figuera,	574½
Oporto,	4,443	Cadiz,	939
Vigo,	1 097½		
Total to the Southward of Cape-Finisterre,			17,079 Barrels.
To Antigua,	734	Jamaica,	325
Barbados,	459	New-Providence,	38
Dominico,	621½	St. Christophers,	1,779
Grenada,	382	St. Vincent,	50
Total to the British West-India Islands,			4,388½ Barrels.
To Martinique,	77	St. Eustatius,	531½
St. Croix,	137½	Hispaniola,	52
Total to Foreign West-India Islands,			798 Barrels.
To Boston,	271	Philadelphia,	631½
New-York,	400	Rhode-Island,	146
Nantucket	82	St. Augustine,	87
Total to Ports on this Continent,			1 618½ Barrels.
Total of Rice exported to February 16th inclusive,			64,401½ Barrels.

Timothy's Maxine List.

Feb.	Arrivals at Charles-Town	*From*
10th.	Sconner Cape-Fear Packet, Robert Scott,	Cape-Fear
11th.	Sconner Margaret, John Ireland,	St. Augustine
	Sconner Broughton-Island Packet, Peter Bashop,	St. Augustine
13th.	Ship Mary, John Scurrier,	Rotterdam
14th.	Snow Freeholder, Isaac Marvel,	Liverpool
	Sloop Nancy, James Rogers,	Pensacola
Feb.	Sailed,	*For*
11th.	Ship Mermaid, Samuel Ball,	London
	Ship Hope, Robert Cowie,	Cowes
	Sloop Fox, Elisha Hinson,	Hispaniola
12th.	His Majesty's Packet-Boat *Duncannon*, Capt. *Edwards*,	Falmouth
	Ship Patient Mary, William Singleton,	Barbados
	Brigt. Tyrrel, Thomas Arwin,	Antigua
	Sloop Polly, Samuel Wright,	Philadelphia
13th.	Sconner Industry, Joseph Barber,	St. John's River, E. Florida
14th.	Ship London, Alexander Curling,	London
	Ship Charming Betsey, Gideon Duncan,	Grenada
15th.	Sconner Hawke, Lewis Barker,	Bermuda
	Remain windbound or cleared.	*For*
	His Majesty's Ship *Fowey*, *Mark Robinson*, Esq; Com.	A Cruize
	His Majesty's Sloop *Beaver*, Capt. *James Wallace*,	A Cruize
	Ship Father's Desire, Isaac Moorson,	Cowes
	Ship Charlotte, Patrick Campbell,	Cowes
	Ship Ajax, James White,	Poole
	His Majesty's Packet-Boat *Eagle*, Capt. *Jer. Bush*,	Falmouth
	Brigt. Nancy, William Jackson,	Antigua
	Brigt. Nelly, William English,	Jamaica
	Sconner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
	Sloop London, Nathaniel Butterfield,	St. Eustatius
	Sloop Josephus, Daniel Folger,	Nantucket
	Way fail between this and sun next:	*For*
	Ship Edenton, William Longstaff,	Lisbon
	Ship Mary, Alexander Pearson,	Lisbon
	Ship Rose-Island, Richard Brewer,	Cowes
	Ship Reynolds, Jasper Hawkins,	Cowes
	Snow Nancy, Thomas Young,	Lisbon
	Brigt. Jenny, Robert Ewing,	Antigua
	Brigt. Harriett, Charles Dawson,	Jamaica
	Brigt. Mary, Peter Swords,	Jamaica
	Sconner William, David Bruce,	Cadiz
	Sconner Cape-Fear Packet, Robert Scott,	Cape-Fear
	Sconner Broughton-Island Packet, Peter Bashop,	St. Augustine
	Sconner Betsey, Henry Rogers,	Anguilla
	Sconner Margaret, Benjamin Barton,	St. Augustine
	Sconner William, Richard Cox,	Salem
	Sconner Little Nancy, Samuel Higgs,	New-Providence
	Sloop Dove, George Luther,	St. Christophers
	Sloop Benjamin, Nathaniel Dickinson,	Barbados
	Sloop Becky & Nancy, Josiah Dickinson,	Jamaica
	Sloop Betsey, Robert Savage,	New-Providence
	Sloop Sally, Jeffe Hunt,	New-York
	Entered out, and loading.	*For*
	Ship Three Brothers, John Whitefield,	Cowes
	Ship Live-Oak, Andrew Lundberry,	Bristol
	Ship Orangefield, James Morris,	Barcelona
	Ship Little Carpenter, Richard Maitland,	London
	Ship St. Helena, George Arthur,	Bristol
	Ship Charming Sally, Peter Rainier,	Barcelona
	Snow Portland, George Higgins,	London
	Snow Verney, Francis Forde,	Viana
	Snow Chorley, Henry Marshal,	Barbados
	Snow Two Brothers, James Saunderson,	Viana
	Snow Resolution, Charles Chevalier,	Lisbon
	Brigt. Jolliff, William Bound,	Poole
	Brigt. Olive, James Reid,	Dominica
	Brigt. Elizabeth, James Hunt,	Poole
	Sloop Nancy, David Burch,	St. Croix
	Sloop Pensacola Packet, William Rogers,	Pensacola
	Sloop Elizabeth & Mary, John Mathelin,	St. Croix
	Other Vessels in Port.	
	Ship British King, George Hawkins Goldsmith,	Cowes
	Ship Peter & Anne, Joseph Brown,	
	Ship Berwick, George Moore,	
	Ship Hope, John Robertson,	
	Ship James, John Trenham,	
	Snow Nancy, Cornelius Donovan,	
	Hermaphrodite Betsey, John Lesuer,	
	Brigt. Philadelphia Packet,	
	Brigt. Barclay, John Wells,	
	Brigantine Jane, John Smith,	Leith
	Brigantine Good-Intent, George Gould,	Lisbon
	Sconner Palmer, James Rodgers,	
	Sconner Sea-flower, Edward Bacon,	Boston
	Sloop Frugality, John Burrows,	Georgia
	Sloop Little Betsey, Viner Leaycraft,	St. Croix
	Sloop Charles-Town, John Leaycraft,	St. Christophers
	Sloop Sally, Nathaniel Coddington,	Rhode Island
	Sloop Sea-flower, William Yatem,	St. Eustatius
	Sloop Sally, Peter Schermerhorn,	New-York
	Sloop Endeavour, Abraham Gu ling,	North-Carolina
	Sloop Two Brothers, William Connor,	
	Sloop Elizabeth, James Gilleriſt	

Advertisements.

Charles-Town, February 1st, 1769.

AGREEABLE to the directions of an act of the general assembly of this province, intituled, "an act to regulate the "PRICE and ASSIZE of BREAD:"

I HAVE enquired the price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* colonies to be at *five pounds* and *fifteen shillings, per hundred* lb. weight, and *Carolina* Flour at *three pounds* and *fifteen shillings*, (being both used by the bakers); at which price the HALF CROWN loaves must weigh, as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dwt	Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	dwt
White,	1	13	0	White,	2	11	0
Wheaten,	2	11	8	Wheaten,	4	0	8
Household,	3	10	0	Household,	5	6	0

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due notice. BENJAMIN SIMONS, Com. Gen.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

ARCHIBALD CRAWFORD, of the Province aforesaid, who is in Custody of the Provost-Marshal, upon Mesne Process, at the Suit of James Mc Clenachan, having petitioned the honourable the Justices of his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the Benefit of the Act made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors: IT IS ORDERED, That the said James McClenachan, and all others to whom the said Petitioner is any wise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have Notice, to appear at the usual Place of Judicature, at the first sitting of the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions, which shall happen Three Months after the Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Prayer of his Petition granted. D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, January 3d, 1769.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JOHN GEORGE RIPPLEY, of the Province aforesaid, who is in Custody of the Provost-Marshal, by Cluture of Two Writs of Capias ad Respondendum, One at the Suit of Isaac Lesesne, and the other at the Suit of Thomas Shirley, having petitioned the honourable the Justices of his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the Benefit of the Act made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors: IT IS ORDERED, That the said Isaac Lesesne and Thomas Shirley, and all others to whom the said Petitioner is any wise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have Notice, to appear at the usual Place of Judicature, at the first sitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Sessions, which shall happen three Months after the Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Prayer of his Petition granted. D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, January 3d, 1769.